guess they can starve there just as well as in Ohio or New Yort. If enough of them die there the stink will be so great

The regular meeting of the City School Board of the city of Rahmond was held in the office of the board in the City

Hall Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Present, Hon. William Jovenstein (vice-chairman), E. D. Starke, Joseph C. Dick.

erson, A. L. Phillips, C. Wiley Davis, James H. Capers, A. L. Landerkin and R. Edgar Shine, William F. Fox (superintendent), and C. ?. Rady (supervisor). Mayor Ellyson absent from the

The superintendent momitted his regu-

tar report as follows: Total enrolment, 12,010; monthly enrolment, 10,941; average

daily attendance, 10,2% per centage of attendance; 15.4. This shows that the total enrolment has reached the largest number ever known in he history of the

The superintendent says that there has

been a good deal of sikness among the

Richmond schools-ove 12,009 pupils.

respect.

DRUGGED AND BEATEN.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE AND RETURN OF A MAN.

George R. Kelly, After an Absence of Sev eral Days, is Found in a Wagon Shed in a Helpiess Condition

George Richard Kelly after a mysterious absence from home of nearly three days and two nights, was brought back Monday to his pretty young vife, bruised beaten and drugged almost to lifeless-

It was the fourth anniversary of their marriage, and though the young wife had watched through many wretched, sleepless, weary hours, and all seemed dark and dreary, it was a happy day when her lost husband was restored to her, although he was more dilapidated than the most indifferent rear private in Gen-eral Coxey's army of the Commonweal, and as she cheerily remarked in the evening it was quite a nice anniversary after

Mr. Kelly has for a long time been an employe of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, and for months past has with strong arm and quick eye manned the front end of an electric trolley car

on the Decatur-street line.

He is well known to a large number of persons, and his associates especially speak of him as a sober man, of good habits, and he stands well as a steady man with his employers.

This reputation, with other surround-Ing facts, give strong color, if they do not confirm absolutely one of the strangest experiences that it has ever been the fate of man in this civilized community

HIS STORY.

Friday afternoon the car on which Mr. Kelly is motorman got out of order, and was run into the shop for repairs. This threw him out of employment for the rest of the day, and being one of the semi-monthly pay-days of the company he drew his pay before leaving the car

Having some spare time on his hands he determined to visit Mr. Thomas J. Pur-year, an old friend who keeps a small store on Leigh street, beyond Hartshorn College. He stayed in the store talking to his friend until after dark, when he started for his home, No. 14 south Harvey

His direct route home led across the fields lying between the two points named and immediately by Sitterding's lumber yard. In the rear of the yard, on an uninclosed space, are some piles of heavy timber, and while passing these three men, one of which he thinks was white sprang upon him and bore him to the ground, and though he fought and strug-gled manfully, he was overpowered. Something like a bag was thrown over his something like a pag was thrown over his head, and drawn so tight that he was almost smothered and helpless. He felt them searching his pockets, and they were emptied of every thing, including twenty-odd dollars in cash.

After rifling his pockets they held

his nose and forcibly forced something down his throat, and after a time, when beginning to feel weak and helpless they again forced a bettle into his mouth, which he this time discovered by the smell to be laudenum. When beginning to grow weak and his head bound up so that he could not see, and his arms pinion-ed, he was walked, as he said it seemed to him, for miles and miles, until uncor sclousness came, and he recalled nothing

He recollects being dazed and sick, and vomiting, but knows nothing of the direction in which he went or the distance he was carried.

REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS. Sunday night be regained consciousnes

and found himself lying in a stall on some hay, which he afterwards found out to be in the wagon yard of John Sharp, on Brook avenue, a place where country wagons stop for the night.

Two men were then near, one of which
he said he thinks was a white man, and had a peculiar twang to his voice. When he heard one say to the other, "I reckon we have notice and that he has confessed to the murwe have gotten even with the — of a — now. The other replied, "Well, if we haven't we will now."

The two then approached and again soured laudanum down his throat, he

eing too weak to resist. He again lost consciousness, and when e once more regained his senses it was broad daylight Monday morning.

Too weak to move, he lay for some time in a half stupor, when he heard a negro boy going across the yard and called to him for assistance.

called to him for assistance.

The boy carried a message for him to Mr. William France, his wife's uncle, on Brook avenue, not far off, and Kelly was taken there and cared for and his wife sent for. He was later taken home, and when I saw him at his residence. No, 19 south Harvey street, last evening, though weak and sore and suffering a good deal from his rough treatment, he was able to give a connected and intelligent account of his remarkable experience. Dr. Roscoe E. Franklin, his physician, who was called in to see him, I saw last evening, and he says Kelly has saw last evening, and he says Kelly has evidently been drugged with laudanum; that all his symptoms indicate that this part of his story is true, and that it is very probable that his life was saved by an overdose being administered and his vomiting from being made sick by the drug.

An empty laudanum bottle was found in the stall where Mr. Kelly lay, bearing the label of a drug store near by, the cierk of which told Mrs. Kelly that he sold the laudanum Saturday evening to a colored boy about fifteen years of age. A colored woman who works for Mr. Sharpe says that the boy who carried the message for Kelly to Mr. France saw Kelly in the stall Sunday; but, thinking perhaps he was sleeping off a spree, did not say anything about the meter. not say anything about the matter

A POWERFUL MAN. Mr. Kelly is a powerful man, and noted or his strength and activity. He says in

first struggle not a word was spoken. and he did not have time to cry out. He is bruised and scratched all over the back and breast, and thinks that these injuries were received during that struggie. His injuries are not serious, and he

will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Kelly was averse to anything being said in the newspapers about the affair, but the man who had the rare experience expressed a desire to give the matter publicity, so that the secondrels might be detected and others saved from a like fate.

Mr. Kelly said that he had no enemics that he knew of, but after thinking for some time recalled that he put two negroes off his car in Manchester

have transfers, and that they swore ven-geance against him.

He did not see the faces of his as-saulters, as it was dark on both occa-sions, but he thinks he would recognize their voices if he heard them again.

Those who are intimately their voices if he heard them again.

Those who are intimately acquainted with Mr. Kelly give full credence to his strange story, and his condition certainly testifies that he has been through much hardship and had a close call for his

THOSE POSTAL STATIONS. Postmeeter Cullingworth Working with

Since the 12th of this month Postmaster Since the 12th of this month Postmaster Cuillingworth has been making a strong effort to get four postal stations for our rapidly-growing city. While the idea did not originate with Uncle Billy, and his predecessor made an unsuccessful move in the same direction, he descrives all the credit of the success which seems to be about to dawn on his enterprise. Hon, George D. Wise has deeply interested himself in the recommendation of Postmaster Cuillingworth, and with their united influence there seems a strong prehability that at least two, if not three,

out of the four stations asked for may be

master Cullingworth Mot.day re-

granted.

Postmaster Cullingworth Monday received a communication from the department asking for estimates of the probable expense and the additional force it would require to carry out the recommendation.

He will make a full investigation of the cost and requirements, and make a further effort to secure the four stations, which he thinks the convenience of our growing city demands.

Five new mail package boxes were placed in position Monday, and three old ones moved to more eligible positions. The latter, Postmaster Cullingworth said, were mostly patronized by sticks and brick-bats, and he thought he would put them where they would be more useful. They were moved from Reservoir and Cary to Reach and Main, from the Chesapeake and Ohio shops to Twenty-fifth and Main, and from Brooke avenue and Leigh to Broad and Twenty-first streets. The five new boxes were erected at the following points: Main and Fifteenth streets, Franklin and Third streets, and Venable and Mosby streets.

KILLED BY A CAR.

The Tragle Death of Eleven-Year-Old David Davis Last Sunday.

David Davis, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. Philip Davis, No. 214 north Seventeenth street, was run over at 2:45 o'clock

Sunday evening by electric railway car No. 71, between Broad and Grace streets, and crushed to death.

The car was in charge of Motorman J. S. Cosby and Conductor Henry Shib-blebooth. Several eye-witnesses who saw the accident say it was unavoidable, and that the motorman was in no way to blame.

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The boy was on one side of the track and Gussle Rosenberg, a little girl with whom he was playing, was on the other. As the car came up to them Gussle called to David and the latter endeavored to run across the track in front of the car to the opposite side, where his playmate was waiting. Before the meterman could put on his brakes the unfortunate child had been struck by the front of the car and his body brought in contact with the machinery underneath. Several persons who witnessed the accident think that one of the front wheels pussed over the body, but it is not probable. Death, however, was practically instantaneous. The mangled body was taken into the drugstore, where it was found that life was extinct. The remains were removed to the home of the boy's father, where they were viewed by the coroner.

Mr. Cosby was at once taken into custody and carried to the First police station by Officer James Kerse, who was on duty at the Chesapeake and Olio depot. Mr. Cosby spent the night in the stationhouse.

When asked how the accident occurred

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he said:
"I was going along at my usual rate; the current was off and the car just rolling along. As I reached Broad street I rang my gong and looked toward the depot to see if any one was comins. I then turned to my left and saw a little boy not ten feet away. I immediately applied the brakes and reversed my car, but was unable to stop. I attempted to reach the boy, but could not."

Mr. Cosby regretted the accident exceedingly, and appeared very much depressed over it.

The inquest was held by Dr. Taylor,

pressed over it.

The inquest was held by Dr. Taylor, who found that death had been caused by internal injuries, principally affecting the lungs, while several rios were broken and the flesh torn from the right broken and the flesh torn from the right arm. There was no evidence that the enr, wheel had passed over the body. Policeman J. H. Kerse, who was stand-ing at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot looking in the direction of the car, thinks it was not running faster than the pre-scribed rate of speed. He followed the car to the Franklin-street end of the branch line and took Mr. Cosby into custody. At the First station a charge of "unlawful running over, killing, and branch line and took Mr. Cossy into-custody. At the First station a charge of "unlawful running over, killing, and murdering" the boy was entered against the motorman. Frends of Mr. Cosby sent for Justice Crutchfield and en-deavored to have the accused bailed. The Justice, however, was unwilling to establishesuch a precedent, and on that account refused to accept ball until the inquest had been held. The coroner's inquest was held at 4

Inquest had been held.

The coroner's inquest was held at 4 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Cosby was exporerated from all blame, as the examination of the witnesses summoned showed the accident was absolutely unavoidable.

Mr. Cosby will appear in the Police Court to-day. funeral of the little boy will also

A BAND OF NEGRO MURDERERS. A Confession Which May Lead to Startling

D velopments.

A special to the Advertiser from Tuskedering of two little colored girls found murdered on Friday last at a point about five miles north of Tuskegee. Philpot is a young negro of about twenty. His arrest grew out of the discovery of tracks made by a pair of old shoes given the smurderer by George Sinclair, the father of the murdered children. The murderer is a brother of the children. When arrested he told a calm story of the crime; how he pursuaded the children, in the absence of their mother, to leave the house with him; how he carried the younger one in his arms; how he split a young negro of about twenty. His arcounger one in his arms; how he split younger one in his arms, how he sput their heads with an axe, and, after killing them, carrying them some fifty yards and placed them together under a tree, because, he said, he did not think they ought to be separated. He said he had been offered three dollars by other negroes to kill the children, but that he did not take the money because he did did not take the money because he did not think it right to kill them for money. Additional to giving an account of the horrible murders, he also confessed to having set fire to a number of buildings, the burning of which had heretofore been a mystery. He said that others were implicated in the burning of the buildings, and that he had each time been delegated to apply the torch. This band is composed of both men and women, and several of them have been arrested.

KILLED FOR URGING THE STRIKE

O'Brien Stabbed by a Leader of the Conl Miners of the Flat Top Region. A special to the New York World from

Bluefield, W. Va., says; Patrick O'Brien, who came here with

Patrick O'Brien, who came here with other aritators from Ohio and Pennsylvania to try to induce the 25,000 miners of the Flat Top region of West Virginia to Join the great coal miners' strike, was killed to-day at Turkey Edge.

O'Brien had finished an address to the mine workers, composed mostly of negroes and foreigners, in which he urged them to throw down their picks and domand better treatment and pay from the mine owners. A foreigner of the name of Hanseni sprang upon the box and addressed his countrymen. "This man," he said, "would deprive your families of bread when there is nothing to be gained by striking."

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Hansen's remarks were 'nterpreted to O'Brien in Thomas McBride's saloon. O'Brien remonstrated with Hanseni for opposing the strike order, and Hanseni retorted with, "You are here for the purpose of doing my people harm."

The lie was passed and Hanseni, backed by an excited crowd of his countrymen, drew a long-bladed knife and plunged it into O'Brien's body represently killing him. by striking.

drew a long-blaued knife and plunged it into O'Brien's body repeatedly, killing him almost instantly.

The other strike agitators have disappeared since the O'Brien incident. More trouble is feared, as the miners are stendfast in their purpose not to strike.

Important Odd. Fellow Decision,

TOPEKA, KAN., April 23.—Judge Hazen, of the District Court, to-day decided the celebrated case of Reno County Lodge against the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, giving the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Kansus has the right to lay the per capita tax for the support of the Deliossere Odd-Fellows' Home in Franklin county. The court recites that the Sovereign Grand Lodge duly authorized such a levy.

The decision is of national interest to not only the order of Odd-Fellows, but all secret orders.

JUST BEFORE ELECTION.

THE CITT DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAVE MADE ALL PREPARATIONS

The Returns will be Received at Sanger Hall-The Citizens who will Watch the Counting of the Balots.

The City Democratic Committee met last evening at headquarters.

The committee appointed to obtain a suitable place for receiving and counting the ballots on the night of election reported that they had secured Sanger Hall for that purpose, and a motion was adopted that when the committee adjourn it be to meet at Sanger Hall at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

The hall committee was continued and

instructed to make police and other arrangements for the occasion.

It was decided, on motion, to receive the returns from the judges on the night of election in the order in which they are reported. Owing to the fact that several of the registrars are not acting in the capacity of judges, a motion was in the capacity of judges, a motion was adopted providing that the registrars not judges shall have access to the poils to make transfers, and for no other pur-

Captain Cunningham Hall reported that a number of the candidates had not call-ed at headquarters for a copy of the plan and signed for the same, as pro-vided by the rules of the committee, and they are requested to do so at once. Arrangements were made for some of the members of the committee to be

presest at headquarters to-day and tomorrow to arrange about the tickets and other details of the election.

The secretary and chairman of the committee will be at headquarters to-night to swear in the judges and clerks of election.

THE CITIZENS.

election.

The plans provide for citizens at each precinct to supervise the counting of the ballot, and they are requested to be on hand immediately after the closing of

The following is the list as far as they The following is the list as far as they have been appointed by the chairman: Jefferson Ward-First Precinct, Bev. T. Crump, H. L. Cabell, J. Lichtenstein, J. L. Greenwald, J. L. Ezeklel, L. T. Christian; Second precinct, H. Hirshburg, Louis Frischkorn, B. F. Cooke, C. Manning, Jr., A. B. Wharton, D. P. Powell; Third precinct, Henry G. G. Crenshaw, W. T. Hancock, W. W. Grasswith, James White, W. J. Davis; Fourth precinct, M. J. Missen, A. J. Duesbery, M. R. Jude, J. G. McDowell, T. W. Joseph, B. F. Wright.
Marshall Ward-First precinct, Joseph

Wright.
Marshall Ward-First precinct, Joseph E. Sorg, J. H. Nuchols, William Sale, E. Donahue, W. F. Mays, James Hently; Second precinct, Julian Bryant, R. S. M. Valentise, G. W. Taylor, W. J. Westwood, J. W. Davis, W. H. Williams; Third precinct, J. E. Flournoy, T. P. Murdock, B. C. Lewis, S. P. Clay, A. C. Dear, W. G. Bayless. W. G. Bayless. ison Ward-First precinct, R. W.

Madison Ward-First precinct, R. W. Cardwell, Charles J. Anderson, J. Mac, Tiller, L. Z. Morris, W. B. Lightfoot, G. A. Noiting: Second precinct, H. D. Riddick, M. W. Gayle, L. B. Vaughan, Charles Millhiser, W. C. Wilson, J. G. West; Third precinct, Dr. Edward McGuire, A. H. Christian, G. W. Mayo, Burnett Lewis, Charles G. Bosher, Alexander nett Lewis, Charles G. Bosher, Alexander Cameron; Fourth precinct. Dr. John Ma-honey, G. F. Keesse, J. W. G. Hoges, J. E. Griffith, M. B. Ramos, J. R. Tennant. Jackson Ward-First precinct, John W. Sharp, J. E. Gales, A. Deltze, Charles Harlo, F. W. Frane, J. McGovern; Second precinct, C. R. Winkefield, Owen Marian, W. J. Smith, M. Doherty; Third precinct, J. R. Shepherd, Louis Ruff, P. J. Wheeler, Walter Blackburn, O. Gasser; Fourth precinct, W. D. Harlon, W. E. Moran, Henra, Monday, W. H. Tyree, P. J. Ryan, Precinct, Monday, W. H. Tyree, P. J. Ryan, P. H. Donahoue. Monroe Ward-First precinct, Dr. D.

Moseley, W. M. Evans, F. T. Glas-y, Thomas Dolan, L. D. Crenshaw, Peyton Grymes, Jr.; Second precinct, E. T. Crump, W. S. Wortham, Dr. Benjamin Harrison, Julian Binford, Jackson, Guy; Fifth precinct, Hall Boykin, J. L. Owen, J. A. Healy, J. M. Perkins, C. Wirge, R. H. Mosby. Owen, J. A. Healy, Wingo, R. H. Mosby.

THE PLAN. There is no reason why every Demo erat in Richmond should not go to the polls in the legalized primary election Thusday and vote for the candidate of

In order to clear up a misconception of the plan and remove the objections of some who have declared their intention of not voting, the following explanation

The idea that a vote will not be counted unless the entire ticket is filled out is

You may vote for a single candidate for Mayor without voting for any other can didate on the ticket, with the assura that the vote for Mayor will be counted. Should you, however, vote for one can didate for the Council when five are run ning your vote would not be counted. You must vote for all five, or, in other words you must vote for the whole number of candidates necessary to be elected to file

the vacancies in that office, and no more You can vote for any part of the ticket or the whole ticket, with assurance that your vote will be counted if this rule is adhered to. For example: There are three candidates for Mayor and only one Mayor to be elected. To have your vote counted you must scratch out two names leaving the candidate of your

choice only on the ticket. -Again: Take for example Clay ward, where there are twenty candidates and only five councilmen to be elected. If you leave more than five names for coun climen on your ticket that part of the ticket will not be counted, but that part correctly marked will be counted. Every voter who votes in the primary ands himself to support all the Demo cratic candidates in the regular election.

COXET SPEAKS IN NEW YORK.

He Laughs at the Proclamation Issued by the Commissioners.

A New York dispatch Monday says: A special meeting under the auspices of the People's party was held to-night to receive General J. S. Coxey. About four hundred people crowded themselves inside the small hall, while many were unable to go within hearing distance of the "Gen-eral." When Coxey came in his face was wreathed in expansive smiles. The cheer-ing was long and loud. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth," Coxey remarked, and then they cheered again. Coxey was especially exercised over the report that especially exercised over the report that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia had issued a proclamation warning him and his men to keep out of ing him and Washington.

"Its funny to see how those men were frightened," he said. "Here were two harmless canal boats loaded with men, being towed by mules to Washington, and they spent two days discussing the situa-tion-those legislators that we have down in Washington. They need not get ex-cited over it. What we were going to do is to send a petition down there with boots on—one that they cannot put in the pigeon hole. If 100,000 or 500,000 men go there, I guess they can't put us in a pigeon hole. These legislators don't know the needs of the people of this country, and we are going to show them—that's all. If they don't they are dis-

General Coxey proceeded to explain his system of political economy at length. He talked for an hour and ten minutes. He talked for an hour and ten minutes. In conclusion, he said that when he started his neighbors were all against him, but now they were offering to seed his farm for him while he was away. They had prophesied that he would be jailed or shot, but the army had gone through on schedule time, and had even beaten that. "Those Washington people," he said, "are criticising us for taking people to Washington to starve. I

CONFEDERATE REUNION

PEOPLE FROM THE SOUTH FLOCK. ING INTO BIRMINGHAM.

that they will grant what we ask to get rid of us. You see we can hit them in a great many ways."

A collection was taken for the benefit of Coxey's army, and the meeting adest Gatherings'of the Kind Ever Wit. OVER TWELVE THOUSAND PUPILS, The Largest Number Eyer Entolled in the Richmond Public Schools. pessed...Those Expected.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 23.-The big reunion is on. People are coming in from the four quarters of the southern

from the four quarters of the southern States. The city is already packed with visitors, and still they come.

They who actually fought, their sympathizers, wives and children are here, and still the crowd comes. The street fakir and the pickpocket, sure signs of a great crowd, are already here. The streets this evening in the business part of the city were so crowded that one could hardly make their way along. The business men make their way along. The business men have nearly all thrown out streamers of Confederate and national colors, Pictures of great southern generals, dead and living, hang from the windows of the business buildings and private residences. The air is full of hustle and bustle, and

children, interfering somewhat with the progress of the schoes, but there has been some improvement lately in this The superintendent's eport says: Since your last meeting death has again in-waded our ranks. Miss Ella V. Shell was called away from earti on the morning of March 29th. She cane into the system of March 29th, she cane into the system in 1871. Her work was mainly with the little children, and few teachers have surpassed her in the excellence of her work, the kindness of ler disposition, the ability to secure the live and respect of her pupils, and the ligh character she her pupils, and the han character the impressed on her schod."

He also says: "Miss 5. Douglass Epps, after some years of ill health, but after less than one week of absence from her school duties, died or the morning of April 9th. Though only a few years a teacher in our system, she had made an enviable reputation for the excellence

singular devotion to only, and a highoned Christian character. The superintendent reported the resignation of Miss Lizzle McGehee, and the assignment as regular rachers of Misses Annie V. Burke, Eva lopkins and Nantic C. Persone

f her work, a determined energy,

nie T. Pegram. The Committee on Fulldings and Furiture reported that the new desks and chairs. &c., for the school would be in place in a few days, and that it is probaole that the school wil be turned over the Council Committee on Schools and ready for occupancy early in May. The board will have a called meeting next week, to conside some very important measures.

After transaction of nuch regular reutine business the board adjourned.

REV. THOMAS DIXON, JR.

Lecture on Backbone for a Second Time Greatly Pleases His Audience.

A large and cultured audience greete Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr. of New York Mon A large and cultured audience greeted Rev. Thomas Dixos, Jr., of New York Monday evening in the big hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, where he delivered his famous lecture on "Backbone." Rev. Mr. Bagby, paster of Calvary Baptist church, briefly introduced the orator-minister, who expressed his gratification for being cushled to speak before a large audience for the fifth time in this city during a period of eighteen months. He called Richmond a good town, for he had seen in an evening paper that the Mayor of Richmond had actually issued an appeal to every citizen to assist in the noble work of raising the debt of the Young Men's Christian Association. If such a thing should happen in his town, he said, if the Mayor of New York should issue such an appeal, he would think the millennium had come, and he believed that the very next day at least a million of dollars would be subscribed for such a purpose.

of dollars would be subscribed for such a purpose.

The speaker then at once plunged into his subject of "Backbone," the standing principle of human character, the staying qualities of man. He alluded to Corporal Tanner, of Brooklyn, when he delivered his magnificent speech, lasting several hours, which had as a result the subscription of \$5.000 for the foundation of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Richmond. That man, he said, had bought his two legs in the store, but he possessed buckbone. The speaker exhorted his hearers to take a firm stand, but to be sure to be right, for to retain a wrong stand was not backbone, but mule.

SIX LIVES WERE LOST.

By the Loss of the Steamer Los Ange'es at Point Sur Light.

MONTEREY, CAL., April 23.-It is now mown that six livs were lost by the

MONTEREY, CAL., April 23.—It is now known that six livs were lost by the less of the steamer Los Angeles at Point Sur Light-House on Saturday sight. Three bodies were cast upon the leach tear the light-house, those of Timothy Nolan, fireman of the steamer Fitzgehald, a passenger, and a hostler named Santers, of Los Angeles. It is also said hat S. N. Sheridan, a passenger from Ventura, and a Chinaman from Los Angeles, were drowned. A son of Mrs. Augusta Curtain, of Los Angeles, died from exclaustion in one of the life-boats. The Los Angeles was an old steamer, and was crowded with passengers from southern California ports bound for the midwinter fair at San Francisco. All are accounted for. They were taken from the wreck by her own life-boats, but could not land on the mainland owling to the heavy surf so they found refuge on a small island, whence they were afterwards taken by the steamer Eureka, another coaster. The last of the people on the Los Angeles were reseried from the vessel's topmasts shortly before they went under. The fireman, Sanders, was drowned in trying to swim through the breakers when the attempt to make a landing on the main shore was abandoned.

The sea outside the breakers was calm, or all hands would have been lost.

GOVERNOR HOGG IN NEW OFLEANS. He is with the Houston Delegation to At. tend the Confederate Reconion.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 23.-When the train on the Southern Pacific arrived in the city to-day it had on board the Houston, Tex., delegation to Birmingham, to attend the annual reunion of United Confederate veterans there. Governor Hogg and his daughter, Miss Ima, are along with the delegation, as its guests. There are in all sixteen members in the party, and a jolly crowd they make. Among them are some of the best-known gentlemen in Texas, or in the South. Governor Hogg and a party of gentlemen were found on the front platform of the Houston sleeper. The Governor expressed his pleasure at being in New Orleans. He said he had had a pleasant trip and had enjoyed himself. The Governor said that all of the party and in fact, all of the veterans in Texas, were determined to have the next reunion in Houston, Tex.

The party left for Birmingham this evening, via Montgomery. The late war between the L. and N. and the Queen and Crescent routes for the Birmingham busiess continues. The round trip rate is now

where the veterans are able to take care

AN INTERNATIONAL BACE,

England Said to be Willing to Row an England Said to be Willing to Row an American Eight.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 23.—It is stated to-day on good authority that the much-talked-of international boat-race between the champion collese crews of this country and England, which has been discussed each season for so many years, is, at last, kkely to take place this year. This time it is understood that the advances are being made by the English oarsmen, and that Oxford has sent word to Yale and Harvard that she would be glad to race the winner of the Yale-Harvard race in England about September next.

The proposition is that the American

All Indications Point to One of the Great-

everything has a gala appearance.

EFFECT OF THE RATE WAR, The low rate on all roads which has been made give assurance of increased attendance, and the rate war' it is generalconceded, will result in the bringing ly conceded, will result in the bringing of thousands who would otherwise not have come. Not only has this rate war begun, but it is not at an end, for it has been rumored that still lower rates will be made. Some weeks ago, the Queen and Crescent made a rate of \$7 for the round trip from New Orleans to Birmingham and return, in order that the Texas delegation might be inceased. It was thought that the trans-Mississippi department would make a propor-tional rate from Texas points. To down the Queen and Crescent, the Louisville and Nashville announced a rate from New Oricans to Birmingham and return for 5. This set people to hustling about making preparations to take advantage of the cut. But this was not all. To-day the Queen and Crescent went the old reliable one better, and made the round trip \$3, and it is understood that the Texas lines co-operating with the Queen and Crescent have made proportionate

SOME OF THE CELEBRITIES PRESENT. Distinguished personages from all over the southern States have already ar-rived upon the scene of the greatest rerived upon the scene of the greatest re-union on earth. It is now a certainty that the following Governors will be here: Governors Jones, of Alabama; Stone, of Mississippi; Turney, of Tennes-see, and Hogs, of Texas. Governors Jones, of Alabama, and Stone, of Missis-sippi, are already here, and the other executives will be in with their delegations to-morrow. Misses Leilie Herbert and Lizzie Shelley, of Washington, came in to-night with a delegation from that place. Not only these, but other prominent persons will be here in ample time.

MEETING OF ANTI-SALGON MEN. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 33.-A meeting of the anti-saloon men is called to assemble in this city to-morrow. From indications there will be but few to respond, as Birmingham is only bent upon me thing, that of making the Confederate reunion a grand success. This is evident, as every one is enthusiastic on this point, and saloons and everything else is a thing of vagueness and indifference.

GOV. TILLMAN TALKS.

The State Cannot Sell Whisky, but He Does'nt Know Who Can.

COLUMBIA, S. C. April 23,—Governor Tiliman to-day publicly expressed himself for the first time on the Supreme Court decision. He confessed that he cannot solve the problem how puzzling the people of the State—whether prohibition exists or whether the decision leaves the gap open for free whisky. He gave it as his opinion, however, that the decision means tree whisky—the establishment of salcons at every cross-road and street corner. with no law to license, restrain or prevent them in anything they may do. All he knew was that the State cannot seil whisky. Who can he would not pretend to say. If prohibition exists, the Governor said he had no means of enforcing it, as the decision of the court rendered his constitution and Industrial Association, Hon. M. T. Pryan, of Nashville, Tenn., president, and Hon. John T. Patrick, of Raleigh. N. C., secretick, of Raleigh. N stabulary force useless.

DR. DAME RESIGNS.

Severs His Connection with Camden Par-

ish After Half a Cen ura's Work. DANVILLE, VA., April 23.—Special,— The Rev. Dr. George W. Dame has ten-dered his resignation as rector of Camden parish, a position he has held for fifty-four years. In March he tendered his resignation as rector of the Church of resignation as rector of the Cherch of the Epiphany, of this city, retaining the rectorship of the remainder of the parish, but he finds that increasing feebleness will prevent his performance of any of the duties, and so his letter of resigna-tion was read yesterday.

6. W. Hamlet, a colored man, was thrown from a wagon in Neapolis to-day, run over and painfully injured. Besides receiving painful brusses, a finger was

receiving painful bruises, a finger was severed from the hand by the wheel of the

Eustace Hulton, another colored man of the same place, to-day fell from a wagon and suffered a fracture of the left

The Coming Episcopal Council. The Committee on Hospitality of the piecepal Church met Monday evening in

e lecture-room of St James church to ake arrangements for the entertaining of the ministers and laymen who will attend the Council which is to be held in this the Council which is to be held in this city (n May 18th, 17th, and 18th, Major James Caskie, the chairman of the committee, presided, and reports were received from various congregations as to the number of delegates which will be entertained by the members. A number of letters were also read from a number of ministers and laymen who expressed their willingness to attend the sessions of the council. However, no complete statement was submitted, and it was decided to hold another meeting next Monday evening at the same place and same hour, when all the arrangements will be completed.

pleted.
Major Caskie has issued invitations to fifty-five ministers and as many laymen outside of this city to attend the council, and it is expected that, including the representatives from Richmond, the council will be composed of from 125 to 120 delegates.

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The board of directors of the penitentiary met Monday evening at the Executive marsion to take some action, if possible, in regard to the selection of a penitentiary farm. There were present Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall and Messra. F. T. Glasgow, W. D. Chesterman, and William S. Gunn, of the board of directors, and Superintendent B. W. Lyna.

All the gentlemen present were very favorbly impressed with the condition and availability of Hog Island, which had been offered by Mr. E. E. Barney, its owner, After a thorough discussion, however, the board came to the conclusion that the State could not afford at this time to purchase the property in question, although it would be very desirable for the purpose. It was also stated that its great distance from this city—some seventy miles by water—would leave the control almost entirely in the hands of its manager, the Superintendent of the penitentiary being unable to devoce much of his time to that branch of the penal institution.

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The board will therefore have to begin anew and look in some other direction for an available area of farm land. The Act Deciared Constitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21.—The Marion Circuit Court to-day declared the apportionment act of 1892 constitutional. The action to test the vehicles of the act The action to test the validity of the act was brought at the fratigation of the State Republican committee, which took the ground that the Democratic Legislature of 1823 had foisted a gerrymander upon the people and so divided the Legislative districts of the State as to give them the worst of the deal, politically them the worst of the deal politically.

An appeal will be taken to the SupremeHighest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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NORFOLK PROBIBITIONISTS HAVE A

Canvass to be Pushed with Vigor-Leaders Pre-ent_Charles Johnson and Glb. bons to Fight for \$5,000 Purse.

A Norfolk dispatch Monday says: The Prohibition campaign in this city opened yesterday with a temperance meeting at the Academy of Music. It had been announced that Dr. A. Coke Smith, paster of the Granby-Street Methodist church, would preside, the Silver Lake Quartette would sing, and addresses would be delivered by Rev. James I. Vance, of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. J. J. Hall, of the Park-Avenue Baptist church; Dr. Charles J. Jones, of the Christian church, and Dr. Meed, leader of the quartette.

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A very jarge audience, composed in the main of ladies, assembled early and applauded justily. There were among the voters many Democrats and Republicans, who were specially interested in the remarks of the preachers. The fight here is for office. There is no other issue.

The quartette sang at the Granby-Street Methodics church vesterday morning, and Methodist church yesterday morning, and at the Park-Avenue Baptist church last

A meeting was held at the Academy of Music at II o'clock this morning, with about fifty persons present. The quartetic rendered several songs, and the meeting adjourned. Three meetings a day will be held at the Academy every day this week. N. W. Gibbs, the State chairman, is here. Colonel J. R. Miller will arrive

Small will arrive here this week.

Owing to heavy rains the first of the league games of base-ball expected here to-day between Lynchburg and Norfolk was postponed. There will be two games to-morrow. Carter Glass, of the Lynchburg News, and James McLoughlin, ex
Remublican postmaster at Lynchburg are Republican postmaster at Lynchburg, are here. They arrived this morning with the Lynchburg boys.

that he had arranged a match for a glove contest to take place in this city in May between Charles Johnson, who

The object of the meeting will be to discuss practicable plans to induce capi tal and immigration to the South, to opinions about the South among northern

No New Trial,

Judge Wickham, Monday, in the Henrico County Court, refused to grant Mortis Hopkins a new trial.

There was quite a lively encounter between "Cyclone" Samuels and Mr. John Lehman Monday mornins. The difficulty had its origin in a garnishee served by the Constable, and some language used by Lehman. Only a few licks were passed, when Sheriff Soloman arrested both parties and took them before Justice Lewis. Mr. Samuels was discharged and Mr. Lehman was sent on to the grand jury and bailed in the sum of \$350.

A Charter Granted.

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Judge Wellford Monday, in vacation in the Henrico Circuit Court, granted a charter to the Richmond Woodenware Manufacturing Company. The principal office is to be in Richmond, and the company is to manufacture building supplies, domestic utensils, &c.

The capital stock is to be not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$50,000. The officers for the first year are John T. Terrell, president; J. Q. Dickerson, vice-president and general manager; C. W. Honiger, secretary and treasurer. Directors: The above and J. B. Cosby, W. P. Dickinson, and J. C. Boxley.

There was a dramatic and musical entertainment Monday night at St. Mary Hall on Marshall street between Third and Fourth streets. The performance was given to a crowded house, for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church. The entertainment was divided into three parts

lome Band. Part H. "Captured" or the "Old Mald's riumph," a comedy in four acts.
Part III, "Sounds from the Sunnny south," "On the Old Plantation," Emil

The Aquidaban Baised.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 21.—Admiral Goncalves telegraphs to the Govern-ment from Desterro that he has succeeded in raising the insurgent war-ship Aquidaban, which was sunk by the Brazil lian torpedo boat Gustova fampaio, in the naval engagement which took place off Desterro on April 16th. The Aquidaban

Another Outrace to be Avenged. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 23.-A special to the Times-Union from Way-cross, Ga., says: Last night at Jamaica, in this county, Miss T. Howe, a beautiful in this county, ansa 1. How a very young lady, was outraged by George White, a negro. Miss Howe will die from the effects of the outrage. White has been captured and identified by his vic-It is said he will be lynched tonight.

About Three Hundred Persons killed, Arbeit Three Bundred Persons Killed,
ATHENS, April 23.—The total number of deaths caused in Greece by the
earthquake is 225. About 360 persons
were injured. An almost incessant
trembling of the earth continues, although
there are no severe shocks. Three large
fragments have fallen from the partnenon, and one of the walls seems to be
insecure.

Rennion Delegates.

Cholerine in Lishon. LISBON, April 23 .- Sixty-five cases of cholerine were reported to the health authorities yesterday.

Pligrims' Donation to the Pope, ROME, April 23.—The Spanish pligrims shose pilgrimages to Rome have extend-

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Hon. George L. Christian, Judge F. R.
Parrar, and Capt. John Cussons left Richnord at 12:40 Monday afternoon for
Birmingham, to attend the reunion of
Confederate Veterans. They expect to
return on Saturday.

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SUNDAY TEMPERANCE MEETING. ed over the past formight, have made money contributions to the Pope aggre-gating 1,220,000 frames.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The Democratic leaders will likely have a consultation in a few days and decide a consultation in a few days and decide upon a line of action. It is certain, however, that no formal resistance will be offered until after the primary election. It is also certain that the ticket put up by the Democrats for the City Council will be equal in all respects to that nominated by the Prohibitionists. Rev. Sam Small will arrive here this week.

Owing to heavy rains the first of the

JOHNSON AND GUBBONS TO FIGHT. A telegram was received here to-night from John T. Lewis, president of the Ariel Club, who is in New York, saying

Augusta, May 20th.

as follows:
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Iseman.

will be repaired at once.